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S E C R E T TUNIS 3131

FOR AMBASSADOR SEELYE (NEA/AFN) FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS 12/31/82

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SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF TUNIS FOR NAVOCFORMED VISIT

REF: USNATO 2794, TUNIS 2951, 4556 (AUG 73), 3717  
(JUNE 73)

1. USNATO REFTEL REQUESTED WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON POSSIBILITY OF NAVOCFORMED VISIT TO TUNIS IN LIGHT OF RECENT GOT APPROVAL OF SOVIET WARSHIP VISIT REPORTED TUNIS 2951, WHICH USNATO DID NOT REFER TO. IN FORMULATING YOUR REPLY, YOU MAY WISH CONSIDER THAT WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT TUNISIANS INTEND TO PERMIT PERIODIC SOVIET PORT CALLS, NOR DO WE HAVE REASON YET TO BELIEVE THAT OUR SPECULATION IS WRONG THAT PERMISSION FOR UPCOMING SOVIET PORT CALL RESULTED FROM PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES INCLUDING SOVIET SPY TRIAL HERE AND PUBLICITY IT RECEIVED.

2. YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO CONSIDER THAT TUNISIANS MAY SEE ANY REQUEST FOR NATO VISIT AS REACTION TO SOVIET VISIT. THIS COULD UNDERMINE SUCH EFFORTS AS THERE MAY BE WITHIN GOT TO LIMIT SOVIETS TO THE SINGLE VISIT SO FAR APPROVED.

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